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Bruce A. Van Note
COMMISSIONER

October 22, 2019
Subject: Intersection Improvements
State WIN: 022887.00
Location: Jay
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: Will the Town of Jay require a demolition permit for Pay Item 202.08 Removing Building – Unit #1?

Response: The town of Jay does not require any demolition permits.

Question: The “Start and Completion of Work: Work under the contract shall be started within ten (10) days of a fully executed contract” section on page 58 refers to the time frame for the demolition of the building. Does this mean the contractor will demolish the building in November/December and then complete the remainder of the work in the spring?

Response: The intent is for the Contractor to work continuously on site from start to finish of all work. Winter suspension will be allowed provided all work under Item 202.08 Removing Building – Unit #1 has either not begun or is fully complete, and the site made safe and secure.

Question: Would the MaineDOT reconsider using a Field Office on this project?


Response: Contractors should bid all items as listed in the Schedule of Items. Depending on the Contractor's schedule and other factors, the Department may consider eliminating the field office item after award of the contract through change order.

Question: Does the contractor need to hire extermination services in order to certify that the building is free of rodents or will this be determined by the MaineDOT and the contractor?

Response: Special Provision Section 202, the first paragraph on page 57 of the contract book, requires the Contractor to certify the building is free of rodents. Any cost associated with this is incidental to the contract and not paid for directly under any of the contract items. Should rodent control measures be required, the Contractor shall procure the extermination services necessary and that cost shall be paid for under Section 109.3.7.5 – Force Account.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **October 30, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "George M. A. Macdougall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" being more prominent and the last name "Macdougall" following in a similar style.

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.
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